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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 24 March 2000.
 - (a) A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; or (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee)).
 - (c) No reply has been received.
2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTO-85).
 - (a) The issue fee was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee set in the Notice of Allowance.
 - (b) The submitted issue fee of \$_____ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____.
 - (c) The issue fee has not been received.
3. Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) Proposed new formal drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)), which expired on _____.
 - (b) The proposed new formal drawings filed _____ are not acceptable.
 - (c) No proposed new formal drawings have been received.
4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. The reason(s) below:

While responses addressing the application being in compliance with the Sequence Rules have been received, there has not been received a response to the outstanding rejections of claims as found in the Office action of March 24, 2000, Paper No. 6.

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